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Please remember to share the newsletter with your spouse!



President's Comments

Now that we are a month into the new year, thoughts turn to our tax returns. As I pondered all those forms, I received an email stating Rep Gail Griffin introduced a bill in the State House to increase the military retired pay exemption to \$10,000. While in the State Senate, Sen David Gowan plans to introduce a bill calling for full exemption. Stand by for more on this issue.

We had a great dinner meeting in January, although those in attendance had to endure my State of the Chapter update. I tried to keep it short. For those not in attendance, we are doing fine financially, and our membership is growing slowly.

The Auxiliary/Surviving Spouse group continues to provide outstanding support to the VA hospital, VA Service Center and Hospice of the Valley. We added another JROTC unit and are now supporting 21 schools.

We received a monetary donation in memory of Larry Rasmussen, a former active member and leader of our chapter.

Thanks to all our members for their continued support of our activities. Our next Board of Directors meeting will be February 11th and the dinner meeting is on February 17th.

Have a great month and don't forget your significant other on Valentine's Day.

Warmest Regards
John Bushko



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AUXILIARY NEWS : from Judy Bushko

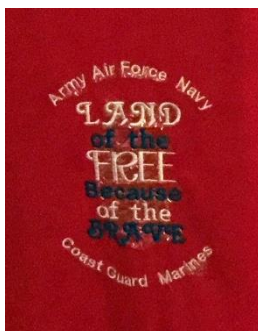


The ladies had a great time making up Hygiene Kits at our January luncheon. We made 37 kits and they have been delivered to the center for our Veterans.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be on Friday, February 8th, 11:00am at Dobson Restaurant. We will be working on Last Call Blankets for the Veterans Hospital. Please join us.

Also, on February 12th is bingo at the Arizona VA Home. If you are interested in helping please let George or myself know. Look forward to seeing you!

Judy



Blankets the ladies have made for the Veterans Hospital. The blankets will be White, Blue or Red with the embroidery in the center. These blankets will be used to cover deceased veterans when they are taken from their rooms.

We will always honor our veterans!



January Dinner Meeting



"Social Hour" is a great time for our members to chat with each other and catchup on what everyone has been doing.



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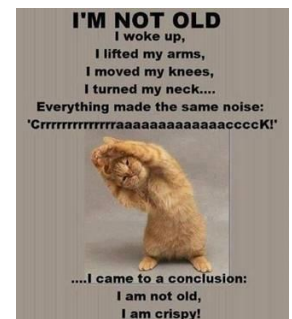
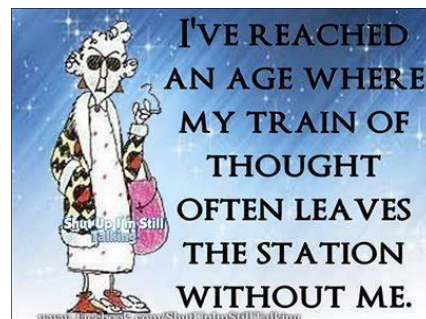
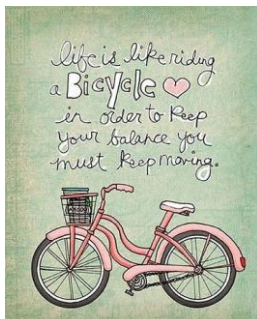


Dinner at Dobson's Restaurant (at the golf course) is always enjoyable. The company is great, and the food is always delicious! With three Entrees to pick from, it's easy to find something everyone likes.

Arlan and Peggy Alan have done a great job with our menus! Thanks for not having Cheesecake for dessert all the time.



Our 50/50 raffle was hosted by Dave Rataczak and Connie Smith. Ever lucky Mel Ralph took home \$50.00. Most of our raffles will now be 50/50 raffles. If you would like to help out and man the table at one of our dinners or picnics please contact Arlan Allen. **602-283-5862** cw4allen@cox.net



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Past President MG Dave Rataczak receives Leadership Award

The MOAA Leadership Award recognizes council and chapter leaders who have made an exceptional contribution to their chapter, council, or MOAA. The leadership award is distinguished by a special gold lapel pin and is awarded with a letter of congratulations from the MOAA National president.

Chapter President John Bushko read the letter of congratulations from MOAA National, then presented Dave the pin and the award.

Dave was nominated for this award by Past President Arlan Allen for all the work he has done over the last two years. Congratulations Dave, you truly deserve this! We appreciate all you've done.

Pictured on top left are Arlan Allen, Dave Rataczak and John Bushko.



Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA Auxiliary Luncheon at Dobson's Restaurant

February 8, 2019

**Lunch at 11:30am
Order lunch off the menu
No reservation needed**

**Please join us at 11am to work on
Last Call Blankets for the Veterans Hospital**



Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA



Dinner Meeting February 17, 2019

4:00pm Social – 5:00pm Dinner

**Dobson's Restaurant at the golf course
2155 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ**



Guest Speaker

**Glynn W. Gilcrease Jr., Esq., who
does a one-man play as Abraham
Lincoln and is a motivational
speaker based on Lincoln's life.**

Menu choices

**Filet of Beef; Chicken Marsala or Fish & Chips
All meals include Green Salad, Vegetables,
Dinner Rolls, Dessert & Coffee or Tea
\$25.00 per person**

**Reservations by Wednesday February 13th
to Arlan Allen**

4201 W Luke Ave, Phoenix AZ 85019

602-283-5862 - cw4allen@cox.net

Central Arizona Satellite Chapter

Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 23rd, 12:00pm, at the Robson Ranch in Eloy, AZ. Take Jimmie Kerr Rd, exit 198 off I-10. The chapter's person of contact is; CWO4 Harold Fales, USN Ret. The chapter meets on the last Saturday of each month. This is subject to change.

For additional information: please contact CAS POC Harold Fales at droamin@gmail.com - (573) 308-8372 or CAS Membership Rep. Norm Poole at nrpoole1066@gmail.com - (520) 836-8456.



February Congratulations



MEMBER BIRTHDAY

Arlan Allen	24
Tom Gaylor	27
Ann Gippert	28
Dennis Languell	7
Karl Pfitzer	12
Henry Rawls	21
Robert Schrader	3

SPOUSE BIRTHDAY

Peggy Allen	10
Bonnie Faull	19
Joyce Gallagher	14
Carol Languell	8
Lori Sottile	15
Cindy Wood	16

ANNIVERSARIES

Alex & Pamela Banachowski	9
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A wedding anniversary is the celebration of love, trust, partnership, tolerance, and tenacity. The order varies for any given year!

CHAIRMAN REPORTS



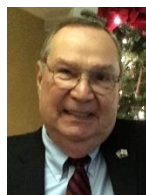
1st Vice President **Arlan Allen- Programs**

February has three important dates: Abraham Lincoln's birthday and George Washington's birthday, now combined into Presidents Day; And of course, the very important forget me not date, Valentine's Day on the 14th.

Our monthly dinner meeting will be February 17th. Social hour begins at 1600 with dinner at 1700. Meal choices are Filet of Beef; Chicken Marsala or Fish & Chips. Our 50/50 raffle will be hosted by Judy Bushko.

Please make your reservations by Wednesday, February 13th, at cw4allen@cox.net or 602-283-5862 (can leave a message).

We will be honored with the presence of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States, who will share his thoughts and comments with us. Abraham Lincoln will be portrayed by Glynn W. Gilcrease Jr., Esq. "Glynn performs a one-man play as Abraham Lincoln and motivational speaking based on Lincoln's life". A performance that is guaranteed to entertain, enlighten and educate the crowd. Hope to see you there!



2nd Vice President **Al Anderer - Membership**

I hope everyone survived the holiday rush and took the time to enjoy family & friends. Speaking of friends, did anyone run into an old friend or make a new friend that is eligible for membership? If so, please invite them to join us for one of our dinner meetings. The new membership rules make it easy to join us. If they join our Chapter for \$25 a year, we get them a Basic membership in MOAA for no additional cost. Not only will their interests be represented in Washington by MOAA, they can enjoy the camaraderie of our Chapter brothers & sisters.

I want to repeat something John Bushko has been talking & writing about. Our chapter is listed in the Fry's Community Rewards Program. This provides a financial reward to the chapter based on your purchases at Fry's Foods. All you need to do is tie your Fry's rewards card to Superstition Mountain Chapter on the Fry's Food website. There is no cost to you, but the chapter will receive the benefits to add additional funds for our charitable activities. You will still receive your point credit toward gas discounts. We will enroll you if you give us your permission to do so. Everybody wins!

480-227-1022 al_anderer@cox.net

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Treasurer

Tom Ralph



Please mail your 2019 dues in if you haven't already. **Remember, chapter dues are different and separate from national dues.** Your chapter dues are \$25.00 for regular members and \$12.50 for Auxiliary members. You will find a coupon on page 11 for mailing in your dues. We appreciate your prompt response to this request.



Transition Coordinator

James Austin

Need A Job?

Allstate Insurance Company has announced plans to bring 2,500 new jobs to Chandler and open a new corporate campus in the area. Allstate would become part of a growing number of large insurers operating in metro Phoenix, including State Farm in neighboring Tempe and USAA in north Phoenix. The city would reimburse Allstate roughly \$5.4 million for job creation and development fees if it agrees to build a corporate campus in the East Valley city. Allstate joins other large insurers operating in metro Phoenix and is the 26th largest non-government employer in Arizona with 6,700 workers according to the Republic 100 report published in April. Allstate, based in Northbrook, Illinois, ranks as the fourth largest property and casualty company in the U.S. with roughly a 5-percent market share of premium income according to a 2017 report by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. State Farm is first, followed by Berkshire Hathaway and Liberty Mutual. It generates most of its business from auto, homeowners, business, and other types of insurance though it also provides investment, retirement, and other financial services.

The company has already created 500 new jobs in Chandler. Allstate encourages veterans to join its ranks and projects over 60 positions that could make valuable use of former military MOS and AFSC type training and expertise. Interested veterans should closely monitor this firms' potential employment over the following months.



Legislative

Dave Rataczak



As most of you know, Both Congress and our State Legislature are back in session. With this comes great anticipation by Veteran's concerning what bills might pass that would affect them. I would suggest we temper our enthusiasm

until we see what bills make it to the floor of the respective Bodies.

There are sponsors at the State level who are willing to address the tax exemption for Veteran's. Senator Gail Griffen, and Representative Gowan are sponsoring the Bill to increase the State Tax exemption to \$10,000. This is great support, but they need our help to push this through. I am anticipating the Governor will support this again as he did last year.

On the Federal side, it's too early to tell what bills will get support. But I am reading there will probably be no new top end to the Defense Budget, and there are needs that go beyond the current budget. I have read that TRICARE could be a bill payer for the 22 F-22's that were destroyed during the hurricane in Florida!!

More to come from both levels of Government next month. I urge all of you to contact your State Senator and two Representatives and support the tax exemption. drataczak@cox.net

MOAA National Legislative Action items are available to you at <http://www.moaa.org/>. Click on 'Take Action' at the top of the page.



CAS Membership Spokesperson

Norm Poole

The Central Arizona Satellite (CAS) of Superstition Mountain Chapter met for its monthly luncheon meeting at Robson Ranch in Eloy, AZ on Saturday, December 29, 2018. The next meeting is scheduled for January 26th, at the same location.

I attended the Chamber's annual award dinner 4 Jan 2019. As a former winner of the Chambers' Community Service Award, I was a member of the award selection committee. The meeting was held at The Property Restaurant and Convention Center. I used the opportunity to discuss MOAA goals and the associations' goals with those in attendance.

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce's Home, Health and Garden Show and Car and Truck Show, was held on Saturday, 12 Jan 2019. A MOAA Display Booth with fliers, magazines and other promotional material was available for over 2200 attendees to make contact. The show was held from 1000 to 1500 hours at the City Gate complex (former Tanger Outlet Mall), Corner of I-10 and Jimmy Kerr Blvd, Casa Grande. Local members of CAS manned the booth. We had MOAA national send 5 monthly Military Officer magazines for attendee's review and distribution. Several potential candidates made contact at the display booth. We are hoping to hear back from many of them and perhaps get some new members.

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Norm Poole with an interested veteran at the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce's Home, Health, Garden, Car and Truck Show.



I contacted all the schools this past month and they were pleased to hear that our chapter will again support their cadets. Several schools have already selected a date for their awards ceremony.

We also received a number of financial donations to the program including one from the family of Larry Rasmussen a past chapter member and past president. Larry passed away last year and for those of us who knew him he was a true gentleman and friend. Thanks to his family for their kind donation.

If you are interested in donating or being a presenter, please let me know. Our first presentation will be in March at Arizona State University. Thanks for all your support.

A tidbit of ROTC history: Many notable people attended ROTC and one with a very recognizable name was Sam Walton founder of the Wal- Mart Companies.



ROTC/JROTC
Karl Pfitzer

Marlene has attached the latest ROTC/JROTC spreadsheet and as you can see, we still have a number of schools needing presenters and sponsors.



2019 ROTC / JROTC Awards Ceremony Presenters and Sponsors

School & Affiliation	Presenter	Sponsor
ASU; USA, USN, USAF	Bushko/Pfitzer	Karl Pfitzer
Apache Jct, USN	Rebecca Schmidt	Rebecca Schmidt
Basha, USAF	Arlan Allen	Arlan Allen
Campo Verde, USAF	Steve Wood	Steve Wood
Casa Grande, USMC	Meegan/Satellite	Meegan/Satellite
Chandler, USAF	Ed Mangan	Ed Mangan
Coolidge, USMC	Meegan/Satellite	Meegan/Satellite
Desert Ridge, USAF		Ed Fox
Dobson, USAF		
Gilbert, USAF		Jim Austin
Globe, USA	Ed Mangan	Ed Mangan
Hamilton, USAF	John Scott	John Scott
Higley, USAF	Ed Mangan	Jim Austin
Marcos De Niza, USA		Ann Ferguson
Maricopa, USAF		
Mesa, USAF		Austin Foote
Queen Creek USA		
Poston Butte USAF	Ed Mangan	Ed Mangan
Red Mountain, USA	Greg Moore	Greg Moore
Skyline, USA	Greg Moore	Greg Moore
Vista Grande, USMC	Meegan/ Satellite	Meegan/Satellite
Westwood, USAF	Greg Moore	Greg Moore

We would like to thank the following members for their donations: Dave Rataczak \$50.00, Jerry Gustafson \$25.00, and the Rasmussen Family \$200.00.

If you would like to sponsor one of these schools, you'll find a coupon on page 11 of the newsletter. Use it to send your donation to Treasurer, Tom Ralph. You can also donate any amount to help fund this worthy undertaking.

We also need presenters to attend the award ceremonies. It makes the awards even more special when one of our members is there to present it to the cadets. If you would like to see the cadets in action, contact Karl Pfitzer.

480-991-2463 pvkarl@cox.net



Auxiliary Sponsored Programs



Hygiene Kits for Vets

Judy Bushko



Some of the items we need for our kits are: Hand sanitizer, Razors, Shaving cream, Feminine products, Deodorant, Wash cloths, combs, white socks, small bars of soap, Tissues (small pkg). All of these items are travel size. Please join in and help, just as you have all stepped up to help with all the other great projects the Auxiliary has undertaken over the years. Thanks for your continued support! **Over 228 kits made since we started this project!**



Cell Phones for Soldiers / Helping Heroes Home

Calling for old phones!



When you upgrade your phone, don't throw those old phones away. Bring them to us. We'll send them in to get phone time for our troops overseas. Phones don't need to work.

For more information contact Judy Bushko
480- 759-1717 jdbushko@earthlink.net

Our Ladies Auxiliary is one of the best and most active in the state. They are always looking for new projects that will help our Veterans. If you have any suggestions, contact Auxiliary President Judy Bushko
480- 759-1717 jdbushko@earthlink.net

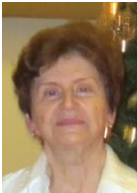
Operation Paperback Books

Ann Ferguson



We send paperbacks to the troops and hard cover books are taken to the VA Hospital. Bring your books to any chapter function, or contact Ann Ferguson.

480-961-9634 or email vfergusonfp@cox.net
Since 2012, Over 11300 books taken to the VA Hospital and hundreds of paperbacks have been sent out to our troops.



Always helping our veterans!



Operation Paperback



Cell Phones for Soldiers



Pillows for VA heart patients and Hospice



Blankets for the Last call blankets for the VA Hospital



Hygiene Kits for Vets

For Your Information!

TriCare Dental and Vision

Sign-ups for the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) have officially been extended for three months, officials at the Office of Personnel Management have informed MOAA.

Open Season ended Dec. 10th, however OPM has granted a "belated enrollment phase" for potential beneficiaries who missed the first deadline. Sign-ups should be granted until about mid-March.

The Military Officers Association of America influenced OPM to grant more time for beneficiaries.

"We kept the spotlight on this by tracking enrollment and communicating whenever our members had feedback or an issue," said Capt. Kathy Beasely, USN (Ret), MOAA's director of health affairs.

Enrollees in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program are required to sign up for FEDVIP if they wish to maintain dental insurance. FEDVIP provides 10 choices for dental coverage. As of early Dec. 13th, about 639,00 beneficiaries had signed up for dental coverage. The target goal is at least 800,000 signups. Vision coverage is also offered, through four carriers. FEDVIP vision plans help pay for routine vision appointments and frames, lens and contacts. As of Dec. 13, about 300,000 people had signed up for vision.



George Meegan

Vice-President

Desert Mustangs Chapter of the Marine Corps Mustang Association

Bingo at the Veterans Home

On behalf of the Desert Mustangs Chapter of the Marine Corps Mustang Association we wish to offer our heartfelt thank you for the assistance at the Bingo session at the Arizona State Veterans Home on November 13th. John and Judy Bushko were outstanding representatives of the Superstition Mountain Chapter of MOAA.

We also wish to invite any other chapter members to join us on Tuesday February 12th at 1400 for our next Bingo session. The residents of the home are very grateful of any and all who take the time to make their day a bit brighter.

Volunteerism by active, retired and veteran military community is a clear example of what citizenship really is, caring enough to care about others.

Semper Fi



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Marlene Fox

As the Newsletter Editor, I strive to minimize errors. There will be times that mistakes occur. If you notice any errors, please let me know. I would appreciate any input on articles you might think would be appropriate for the newsletter. It would also be helpful if all address changes, corrections, or email changes were sent to me, so I can insure you receive the newsletter without delay.

marlenekfox@cox.net -1151 N Joshua Tree Lane, Gilbert, AZ 85234, 480-747-8708

Board meetings

The board meets at Dobson Ranch Restaurant in Mesa on the 2nd Monday of each month at 9am. As always, members are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Upcoming meetings: **February 11th, March 11th, and April 8th.**

Auxiliary Spouses Meetings

The Auxiliary meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at 11:30am. February's meeting is on the 8th at Dobson's Restaurant. We will meet at 11:00am to make Last Call Blankets. Contact Judy Bushko for more information. **480- 759-1717**
jdbushko@earthlink.net

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MOAA's Mission: The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a non-profit veteran's association dedicated to maintaining a strong national defense and to preserving the earned entitlements of members of the uniformed services and their families and survivors.

MOAA National & Superstition Mountain Chapter Membership Application

Date _____ Printed Member Name & Initial _____
Branch of Service _____ Rank _____
Spouse First Name _____ National MOAA Number _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____
Home Phone # _____ Work or Cell# _____
Please Circle: ARMY--AIR FORCE--NAVY--MARINE CORPS- COAST GUARD--NOAA--PUBLIC HEALTH SVC
Circle All That Apply: REGULAR-RESERVE-NATIONAL GUARD-FORMER OFFICER-ACTIVE-RETIRED-
MALE___ FEMALE___ WIDOW-___ WIDOWER___
Member Date of Birth MM___/DD___/YYYY_____ Spouse Date of Birth MM___/DD___/YYYY_____
Anniversary Date _____ E-mail Address _____

MOAA National membership for 2019 has 3 types to pick from. **1. Basic--free-electronic only.** **2. Premium- \$43.00 a year.** **3. Life membership-fee is age dependent.** As a **BASIC Member** you will receive electronic newsletters and have opportunities to participate in grassroots activism effort. You get *Military Officer Magazine* via our mobile app. You'll also have the opportunity to attend our career fairs, networking events, and classes and to take advantage of valuable discounts on products and services. As a **PREMIUM Member** you get full access to everything MOAA has to offer, including our full spectrum of our career resources (one-on-one career counseling, résumé reviews, and interviewing advice and critiques), countless discounts on products and travel, and access to all MOAA exclusive publications and news updates. You'll be able to tap into MOAA's staff of experts for financial and investment advice, college scholarships for dependents, and much more. That's on top of all the benefits you receive at the BASIC Membership level.

Superstition Mountain Chapter membership fee is **\$25 per year**. Spouses of current members may participate in Chapter Auxiliary luncheons and activities with no fee. Chapter bylaws require Chapter members and Chapter Auxiliary members to be members of MOAA National.

For National dues, enclose check for: \$43.00 – Make check payable to MOAA National

Mail to: MOAA, Dept. 1488, Maryfield, VA 22116-9820

Enclose check for: Chapter \$25.00 or Auxiliary (SSAC) \$12.50

Make check payable to SMC of MOAA. Write 2019 dues in the memo line

Mail Chapter Application and Check to:

SMC MOAA, Tom Ralph, Treasurer

20444 N 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85024 - Phone 602-569-2130

For More Information Contact, Membership Committee Chairman Al Anderer:
480-227-1022 al_anderer@cox.net

Name tags are durable hard plastic, white background with MOAA logo and your name engraved in black.
To place your order, please fill out the form below.

Print first and last name

**Select nametag type
pin on or magnetic**

1. _____

2. _____



CLIP AND MAIL

February Dinner Meeting Reservation

Sunday, February 17, 2019 - Dobson's Restaurant
Social Hour 4:00pm Dinner 5:00pm

Meal Choices: Filet of Beef _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Fish & Chips

\$25.00 per meal – Name(s) _____

Reservations must be in by Wednesday, February 13th

Make checks payable to: **SMC of MOAA**

CLIP AND MAIL TO: **ARLAN ALLEN**: 4201 W Luke Ave, Phoenix AZ 85019
602-283-5862 (can leave message) or email: cw4allen@cox.net

2019 Chapter Dues Renewal Form

Annual Dues: \$25 Regular Members \$12.50 Auxiliary (**SSAC**) Members



Please make check payable to SMC of MOAA

- - - Write MOAA Chapter Dues on Memo line of the check

Mail to: Tom Ralph, Treasurer 20444 N 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85024

Check enclosed; renew my membership for 2019

Please print name _____ My National MOAA Number _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____



Chapter Auxiliary Donations

Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____

This donation may be used for any Auxiliary projects _____
specifically, Hygiene Kits for Vets _____

Please make check payable to SMC of MOAA

Write Auxiliary in the memo line of the check

Mail to: Tom Ralph, Treasurer 20444 N 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85024



ROTC/JROTC Donations

Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____ or School Awards Sponsor \$125.00 _____

If sponsoring a school, please write the school name here _____

Please make check payable to SMC of MOAA

Write JROTC in the memo line of the check

Mail to: Tom Ralph, Treasurer 20444 N 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85024

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Military Officers Association of America
1151 N Joshua Tree Lane
Gilbert, AZ 85234**



2019 Chapter Activity schedule - (Dates and times are subject to change)

Chapter Board Meetings	Chapter Auxiliary Luncheons	Chapter Dinner/Picnic Meetings
February 11 th – 9am	February 8 th – 11:30am	February 17 th – 4:00pm social-5:00pm dinner
March 11 th - 9am	March 8 th - 11:30am	March 16 th – 100 pm social – 12 noon lunch picnic
April 8 th - 9am	April 12 th - 11:30am	April 21 st – 4:00pm social-5:00pm dinner
May 13 th -9am	May 10 th =11:30am	May 19 th - 4:00pm social-5:00pm dinner
June - No meeting	June 14 th - 11:30am	June 16 th – 12 pm social – 1:00pm Lunch
July - No meeting	July 12 th -11:30am	July 21 st - 12 pm social – 1:00pm Lunch
August - No meeting	August 9 th - 11:30am	August 18 th - 12 pm social – 1:00pm Lunch
September 9 th – 9:00am	September 13 th - 11:30am	September 15 th - 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
October 14 th – 9:00am	October 11 th - 11:30am	October 19 th - 11:00am social – 12 noon lunch picnic
November 11 th – 9:00am	November 8 th - 11:30am	November 17 th - 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
December 9 th – 9:00am	December 13 th - 11:30am	December 15 th - 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner